In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-5 (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) A method for facilitating a search of a database for binary content corresponding to a text string, said method comprising:

  creating a record in said database;

  storing said binary content within a first field of said record, wherein said binary content does not contain searchable text;

  converting each binary set of said binary content directly into each corresponding ASCII value to form text content;

  storing said text content within a second field of said record;

  searching for said text string within said second field; and,

  downloading, from said database, said binary content to a computer based on said searching step.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said step of storing said binary content comprises storing said binary content as binary large object (BLOB) content in said first field.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said step of storing said text content comprises storing said text content as character large object (CLOB) content in said second field.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said converting step comprises:

  determining a file format of said binary content; and,

  converting said binary content to said text content based on said file format.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said converting step comprises:

  determining a file format of said binary content; and,

  converting said binary content to said text content based on said file format by applying an algorithm according to said file format.

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11. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein said searching step comprises:

receiving search criteria, wherein said search criteria comprises ~~a~~ said text

string;

constructing a query based on said search criteria;

executing said query to locate data within said second field;

matching said search criteria to produce search results; and,

retrieving said binary content from said first field corresponding to said second

field based on said search results.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising parsing said binary

content according to said search criteria.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said searching step comprises

searching for said text string via a browser application.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said downloading step comprises:

saving said binary content to a file; and,

providing a hyperlink to said file.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein said downloading step comprises

downloading said binary content to ~~a~~ said computer which is remote from said database.